

Welcome! We welcome everyone here today. Mass is celebrated each week at 8:30am on Sunday, and at 11am on Thursdays. Thursday Mass is preceded by a Eucharistic Holy Hour, 10 – 11am.

Reconciliation: Fr. Ferguson is available Sundays at 8:00 a.m., or by appointment. In case of medical emergencies, Father's cell number is 757-871-7761

Fr Anthony posts his homily each week following Sunday on the web site Casting Out Fear, <https://castingoutfear.org/author/artferg/>

Prayer Requests

God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have abundance for every good work. (2 Cor. 9:8) Please pray for the terminally ill, the sick, for those who are recovering, as well as the following people:

- All our parishioners who are struggling with chronic illness and pain; For the elderly and infirm, that they may have courage, strength and good cheer in their daily struggle with weakness and infirmity;
- Tanya Marx; Mike Fricker, a co-worker of Michael Marx, was diagnosed with glioblastoma; Lois Hunter; Tanya Marx; Dian Weber, a friend of parishioner Marcia Peterson, has terminal ovarian cancer with metastasis; Norman Hollie, the Metros son-in-law, who suffered a serious injury in a fall; Phil Haurus & his wife Linda; Andy Maderspach's mother; Jessie Spencer, father of 6 children, treated for brain cancer; Ken Walker, who is recovering after receiving a bone marrow transplant;
- For all those struggling with depression or mental illness;
- Our Holy Father, Pope Francis I;
- For the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine;
- For all refugees fleeing war or persecution;
- For greater stability of governments;
- Victims of natural & man-made disasters and tragedies;
- For Christians who live in pagan, Muslim, or Communist countries who are unable to practice our holy religion;
- For all law-enforcement personnel;
- For all veterans who have served our country.

Announcements - If anyone has an announcement to be made in church, please let Tina or Brenda know prior to Mass on Sunday for it to be added.

There will be no Mass on Thursday, as Father will be on a silent retreat this coming week (Jan 6-10).

Lectors for next week, 1/12/25: Lectors – Brenda Stephan, George Zolovick; Alternate – Jim Vollbrecht

Offertory: Counter for this week – Suzy Bane.

Offering for last week: \$.

Parish Life – We usually have donuts after Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month and potluck on the last Sunday of the month.

Justice and Peace Committee – Justice and Peace distributed food to 18 families prior to Christmas week. We thank everyone for their generosity that made it possible!

Parish Birthdays – Joe Ryder 1/10; Nancy Foltz 1/10. Do you have a birthday in January? Please let Chris Sokol know. We would love to celebrate you!

Parish Council – Parish Council is happy to announce and welcome new members Maureen Walker and Camille Vetrano. We thank them both for agreeing to contribute their service to the council. The Council usually meets the 2nd Thursday each month. You may send comments, suggestions, etc. for the Parish Council to holyfamilyva589@gmail.com

Transportation needed – Our parishioner Bill Murray needs transportation from the McArthur House in Narrows to Holy Family on Sundays. Please call him if you can help: 540-357-5080.

Food Pantry Sunday – Please help support the Giles County Christian Service Mission Food Pantry. A basket will be placed in the narthex on the first Sunday of each month and volunteers will deliver it to the pantry. Together we can help others thrive.

Inclement Weather Info: If there is a schedule change due to weather, it will be shown on WDBJ7 and listed on their website: <https://www.wdbj7.com/weather/closings/>

Who To Contact in the Parish:

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Parish Council	Tina Mills	304-921-2139
Pastoral Care	Brenda Stephan	540-599-2438
Justice & Peace Committee	Teresa Savage	540- 921-3098
Maintenance/Planning	Jim Thompson	540-544-7145
Bookkeeper		
Religious Education	Suzy Bane	256-430-6910
Parish Life	Katherine Blackburn	540-696-8861
Hostel Committee	Andy Metro	540-588-9102
Liturgy Committee	Brenda Stephan	540-599-2438.

Do you have items for the bulletin? Would you like to receive the bulletin by e-mail? Contact Chris Sokol, at csokol17@gmail.com or call 540-818-8442 to leave a voice mail or text message.

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